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TITLE:

Spreading Code Hopping for Synchronous DS-CDMA System to Mitigate

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Washington, D.C. 20231

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Dear Sir:

Claims

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application. The Applicant is a large entity.

Rate

The fee for any change in the claims has been calculated as shown below.

Present

Remaining Number Extra After Previously Amendment Paid Total Claims 24 Minus 24 0 x \$18.00 =\$ 0.00 Independent Claims 17 Minus 3 14 x \$84.00 =**\$1176.00** TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES \$1176.00

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A check in the amount of \$1176.00 is appended to this amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-1924 for any fees deficiencies under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this communication, or during the entire pendency of this Application, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1924.

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